Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TRIPOL 00618 120355Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02
SS-15 USIA-06 /066 W
----------121413Z 041143 /43
R 111454Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4359
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
USSINT BAGHDAD 0059
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DACCA
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY DOHA
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY RABAT
AMEMBASSY SANA
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TRIPOLI 0618

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, OCON, LY
SUBJ: PREPARATIONS
FOR MAY 16 ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE

1. AS PREPARATIONS FOR THE ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN TRIPOLI, MAY 16, CONTINUE, MORE THAN 30 OF THE ANTICIPATED 42 ISLAMIC COUNTRIES HAVE REPORTEDLY
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TRIPOL 00618 120355Z

INDICATED THEIR INTENTIONS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO LOCAL MEDIA, TUNISIA, ALGERIA, MOROCCO, NIGER, IRAQ, GAMGIA, UGANDA, AND MALDIVES OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT, MAY 8, OF THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE.

2. CONFIRMATION REPORTEDLY WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

PAKISTAN, WHOSE DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY ITS FOREIGN MINISTER AZIZ AHMED, AS WELL AS BANGLADESH LED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY ENVOY SHAMSUL HAQ; YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC LED BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ABDALLAH AL ASNAJ; AFGHANISTAN HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER WAHID ABDULLAH; JORDAN LED BY MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HASAN IBRAHIM; INDONESIA LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK; TURKEY LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER IHSAN SABRI CAGLAYANGIL; SAUDI ARABIA LED BY CROWN PRINCE AND FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD FAISAL; PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE YEMEN REPRESENTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MOHAMMAD SALEH; MALAYSIA LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER AHMAD RITHAUDDEEN BIN ISMAIL; OMAN LED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY YUSUF ALAVI. COMORO ISLANDS DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY THEIR ROVING AMBASSADOR TO ISLAMIC COUNTRIES OMAR ABDULLAH. THE PLO WILL BE REPRESENTED BY FARROUK QADDOUMI. OBSERVERS AT THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE THE ARAB LEAGUE, THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, THE WORLD ISLAMIC CONGRESS, THE WORLD ISLAMIC LEAGUE AND THE WORLD CONGRESS OF ISLAMIC YOUTH.

3. MAY 9 LOCAL PRESS QUOTES KUWAITI DAILY "AL-RAI AL-AM" STATING THAT THE CONFERENCE "WILL HAVE FAR REACHING RESULTS DURING THESE CRUCIAL TIMES." KUWAITI DAILY IS ALSO QUOTED EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL "ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF A STRONG ECONO RC AND MILITARY ISLAMIC GROUP IN A WORLD WHERE THE WEAK HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NO PLACE."

4. MOHAMMAD ZAMIR, CHARGE OF THE BANGLADESH EMBASSY, INDICATES THAT BANGLADESH IS A MEMBER OF CONFERENCE'S ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. THE AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED BUT ACCORDING L O ZAMIR AND SPECULATION IN PRESS, CONFERENCE WILL GIVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO STRENGTHENING ECONIMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN ISLAMIC COUNTRIES. PRESS ALSO INDICATES THAT PALESTINIAN QUESTION AND ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

5. THOUGH EGYPT HAS INDICATED IT WILL NOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, THE EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN DISPUTE HAS ALREADY CREATED A MINOR CONTROVERSY CONCERNING THE USE OF THE EGYPTIAN TRANSLATORS. EGYPT ALLEGES THAT LIBYANS PREVENTED THEIR TRANSLATORS FROM WORKING AT CONFERENCE. LIBYANS HAVE DISMISSED ALLEGATIONS AS LIES AND QUOTE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE SOURCES THAT THE CONFERENCE

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

SECRETARIAT APPROACHED THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IN VAIN TO OBTAIN EGYPTIAN TRANSLATORS. COMMENT: REPORTED CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE BY SAUDI DOREIGN MINISTER FAISAL AND OTHER PROMINENT ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS SUGGESTS IMPORTANCE THESE GOVERNMENTS PLACE ON CONFERENCE DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENCES WITH COLONEL QADHAFI. ABSENCE OF EGYPTIANS AND SUDANESE, WHILE CONSPICUOUS, DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE DISCOURAGED ATTENDANCE BY OTHER ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS.
CARLE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETINGS, PLANNING MEETINGS, NONALIGNED NATIONS MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 11-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TRIPOL00618
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770167-0812
Format: TEL
From: TRIPOLI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770568/aaaacgkq.tel
Line Count: 126
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 30623096-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2556501
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PREPARATIONS FOR MAY 16 ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE
TAGS: PFOR, OCON, LY
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/30623096-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009